SI. No.	Sector	Foreign Equity Investment Approved
6.	Consumer Industry	735
7.	including Soft Drinks/ Waters/Confectionery etc. Milk & Milk Products	217
8.	Other i including Food additives, Flovours etc.	100
	TOTAL:	2755

Frequencies of the Citizen Band Radio Provided to MP*

*150. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the frequencies to the Citizen Band Radio which are available for giving under the MPs Local Area Development schemes;

(b) what is the manner in which this will operate; and

(c) in which manner this scheme can be implemented by the Members of Parliament in order to make wireless more popular and useful in schools, colleges and in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) In the Citizen Bark} frequency range of 26957 KHz to 27283 KHz, 40 specific frequency channels have been earmarked for different communications needs, including those for rural areas and emergency communications. These frequency chennels are channel 1 on frequency 26964.0 KHz to Channel 40 on frequency 27276.0 KHz, at 8 KHz interval.

(b) Citizen Band sets can provide short-range communication, generally for voice communication. Such sets require licensing from Ministry of Communications and the procedure for use of Citizen Band sets has been simplified.

(c) The Members of Parliament can utilise the funds available to them under the MPLADS to facilitate procurement and installation of Citizen Band Radio sets in schools, colleges and rural areas to demonstrate the usefulness of wireless communication for meeting various communication needs.

Amendment to Haj Act

*151. SHRI MOHAMMAD AFZAI *alios* MEEM AFZAL: Will the MuniKi of feXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amendment of Haj act is under active consideration of Government;

(b) if so, what is the present state of consideration; and

(c) by when the amending Bill is proposed to be introduced in Parliament on the subject?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Government have been considering the question of introducing new legislation in replacement of the Haj Committee Act (No. 51) of 1959.

(b) and (c) The legislative proposals to be incorporated in the Bill are under active consideration and the new B'H Would be introduced after all aspects nave been examined.

Measures to check crimes in Delhi

*152. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI O.P. KOHLI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports published in the 'Hindustan Times' and the 'Indian Express' dated the 18th and 19th November, 1995 captioned 'Gfwesome

murders particularly in South Delhi', and the 'Cops have a good night's sleep as murders rock the capital';

(b) if so, what are the facts and details thereof;

(c) the number of murders and the crimes against women which took place in Delhi in 1994 and so far in 199S (month-wise and area-wise);

(d) what steps Government have so far taken to check the crimes in Delhi; and

(e) what action Government have so far taken against the police officials found responsible for dereliction of duties?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir Details of the cases reported in the news items published in the Hindustan Times of 18th November 1995 and the Indian Express dated 18th and 19th November 1995 are given in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix 175, Annexure No. 19].

(c) The number of murders and the crime against women which took place in Delhi during 1994 and 1995 (upto 31.10.95) month-wise and area-wise (district-wise) is given in the annexure. *[See* Appendix 175, Annexure No. 20].

(d) In course of their primary duty of crime prevention and detection efforts are made by Delhi Police to instil a sense of security among the citizens of the Capital. Measures taken for the safety and protection of the people include renewed emphasis on beat patrolling, servant verification, posting of pickets at strategic points, strengthening of intelliegence machinery, frequent raids at the hideouts of criminals, comprehensive surveillance on history sheeters, coordination meetings with the officials of the neighbouring states, training of police officers in handling modern weapons, introduction of scientific methods of investigation, modernisation of com-munications netwrok, etc.

(e) After an enquiry conducted over the news item published in Indian Express dated 19-11-95, 13 police officials were found responsible for dereliction of duties. Of these 13 police officials, five have been censured, three have been awarded Punishment Drill, one has been issued show cause notice for censure, two have been suspended and departmental enquiry initiated against them and the remaining two have been transferred to District Lines and issued show cause notice for censure.

Indop-Egyptian agreement for combating terrorism

*153. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEE'NA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the recent visit of Prime Minister to cairo agreements including one for combating terrorism, were signed; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During PM's visit to the Arab Republic of Egypt, an agreement of cooperation to combat all forms of criminal acts particularly those relating to terrorists, transnational and organised crime was signed. This agreement is aimed to achieve better co-ordination/ cooperation between the two countries so as to effectively deal with the menace of terrorism and organised crime.

Reserve price for basic telephone services tender

*154. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whehter it is a fact that no reserve price was indicated in the basic and cellular services tender;

(b) if so, what is the rationale and